

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for providing event content to a system user, comprising:
an event server configured to manage said event content, said event
server providing a restricted access to said event content over an
electronic network; and
a user device configured to communicate with said event server over
said electronic network by performing a wireless communications
procedure, said user device initially providing an access code to
said event server for accessing said event content, said event
server responsively providing said event content to said user
device until said access code expires.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein said event content includes restricted
information that is related to at least one of a specified event, an event
location, and one or more participants in said specified event.
3. The system of claim 1 wherein said user device is implemented as at
least one of a personal digital assistant device, a cellular telephone device, a
computer device, and a portable wireless telecommunications device.
4. The system of claim 1 wherein said user device communicates with
said event server through one or more wireless base station transceivers and
one or more local area networks, said user device communicating with said
event server through at least one of a first direct path from said one or more
local area networks, an indirect path from said one or more local area
networks through an Internet network, and a second direct path from said
user device directly through said Internet network.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein said user device includes a processor, a display, a device memory, a sound module, one or more user interfaces, and input/output interfaces, said input/output interfaces including a wireless communications interface, a network interface, and a removable memory interface.

6. The system of claim 5 wherein said device memory includes application software, an operating system, device content information, user data, a login/configuration module for providing said access code to said event server, a download module for updating said application software, a profile module, an access rights module, video streaming support services, and a metadata module for managing ancillary data related to a particular event.

7. The system of claim 5 wherein said device memory stores user data related to said system user for sending to said event server to facilitate optimally providing said event content, said user data including at least one of a user profile, event location information, and access rights.

8. The system of claim 7 wherein said access rights include one or more time-stamped access capabilities that each correspond to a different event service, said time-stamped access capabilities being provided by said event server after receiving said access code from said user device.

9. The system of claim 1 wherein said event server includes a processor, a display, a server memory, one or more user interfaces, and input/output interfaces, said input/output interfaces including at least one of a wireless communications interface and a network interface.

15. The system of claim 14 wherein said event server provides configuration information to said user device after receiving said access code, said user device responsively performing a configuration procedure.

5 16. The system of claim 14 wherein said event server provides application update information to said user device after receiving said user data, said user device responsively performing an application software update procedure.

10 17. The system of claim 14 wherein said user device obtains and utilizes said restricted access to said event content and other event services from said event server based upon said access code, said access rights manager of said event server providing authorized restricted content and free content based upon unexpired time-stamped access capabilities.

15 18. The system of claim 17 wherein said system user performs a logoff procedure to disconnect from said restricted access to said event server, said system user performing a subsequent login procedure for reconnecting to said restricted access of said event server.

20 19. The system of claim 17 wherein said access code expires when said access rights manager detects that all time-stamped access capabilities related to said event content have exceeded a time-stamp threshold value, said event server responsively terminating said restricted access to said event
25 content.

20. The system of claim 1 wherein multiple user devices access said event server from multiple event locations by utilizing a plurality of access codes.

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21. A method for providing event content to a system user, comprising the steps of:

managing said event content with an event server that provides a restricted access to said event content over an electronic network; and

communicating with said event server over said electronic network with a user device that performs a wireless communications procedure, said user device initially providing an access code to said event server for accessing said event content, said event server responsively providing said event content to said user device until said access code expires.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein said event content includes restricted information that is related to at least one of a specified event, an event location, and one or more participants in said specified event.

23. The method of claim 21 wherein said user device is implemented as at least one of a personal digital assistant device, a cellular telephone device, a computer device, and a portable wireless telecommunications device.

24. The method of claim 21 wherein said user device communicates with said event server through one or more wireless base station transceivers and one or more local area networks, said user device communicating with said event server through at least one of a first direct path from said one or more local area networks, an indirect path from said one or more local area networks through an Internet network, and a second direct path from said user device directly through said Internet network.

25. The method of claim 21 wherein said user device includes a processor, a display, a device memory, a sound module, one or more user interfaces, and input/output interfaces, said input/output interfaces including a wireless communications interface, a network interface, and a removable
5 memory interface.

26. The method of claim 25 wherein said device memory includes application software, an operating system, device content information, user data, a login/configuration module for providing said access code to said
10 event server, a download module for updating said application software, a profile module, an access rights module, video streaming support services, and a metadata module for managing ancillary data related to a particular event.

27. The method of claim 25 wherein said device memory stores user data related to said system user for sending to said event server to facilitate optimally providing said event content, said user data including at least one of a user profile, event location information, and access rights.

28. The method of claim 27 wherein said access rights include one or more time-stamped access capabilities that each correspond to a different event service, said time-stamped access capabilities being provided by said event server after receiving said access code from said user device.

29. The method of claim 21 wherein said event server includes a processor, a display, a server memory, one or more user interfaces, and input/output interfaces, said input/output interfaces including at least one of a wireless communications interface and a network interface.

35. The method of claim 34 wherein said event server provides configuration information to said user device after receiving said access code, said user device responsively performing a configuration procedure.

36. The method of claim 34 wherein said event server provides application update information to said user device after receiving said user data, said user device responsively performing an application software update procedure.

37. The method of claim 34 wherein said user device obtains and utilizes said restricted access to said event content and other event services from said event server based upon said access code, said access rights manager of said event server providing authorized restricted content and free content based upon unexpired time-stamped access capabilities.

38. The method of claim 37 wherein said system user performs a logoff procedure to disconnect from said restricted access to said event server, said system user performing a subsequent login procedure for reconnecting to said restricted access of said event server.

39. The method of claim 37 wherein said access code expires when said access rights manager detects that all time-stamped access capabilities related to said event content have exceeded a time-stamp threshold value, said event server responsively terminating said restricted access to said event content.

40. The method of claim 21 wherein multiple user devices access said event server from multiple event locations by utilizing a plurality of access codes.

41. The method of claim 21 wherein said system user utilizes said user device to provide user feedback information to said event server.

42. The method of claim 21 wherein said system user utilizes said user device to communicate with said event server for purchasing an admission to a future event.

43. A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions for providing event content to a system user by performing the steps of:

managing said event content with an event server that provides a restricted access to said event content over an electronic network; and
communicating with said event server over said electronic network with a user device that performs a wireless communications procedure, said user device initially providing an access code to said event server for accessing said event content, said event server responsively providing said event content to said user device until said access code expires.

44. A system for providing event content to a system user, comprising:
means for managing said event content to provide a restricted access to said event content over an electronic network; and
means for communicating with said means for managing by performing a wireless communications procedure, said means for communicating initially providing an access code to said means for managing for accessing said event content, said means for managing responsively providing said event content to said means for communicating until said access code expires.

45. A system for providing event content to a system user, comprising:
an event server configured to manage said event content, said event
server providing a restricted access to said event content over an
electronic network; and
- 5 a user device configured to communicate with said event server over
said electronic network by performing a wireless communications
procedure, said user device initially providing an access code to
said event server for accessing said event content.

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